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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

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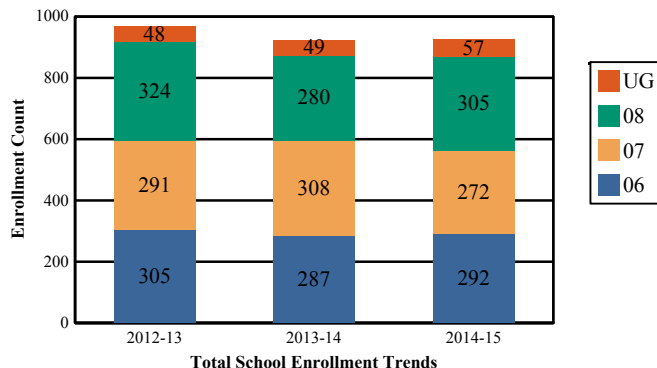
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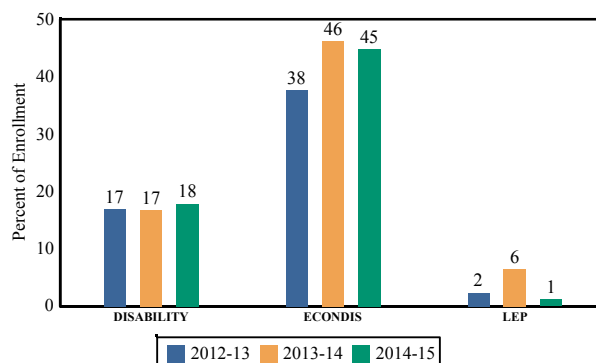
Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



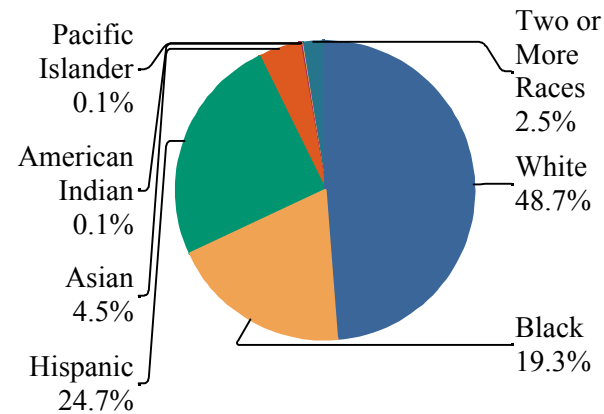
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



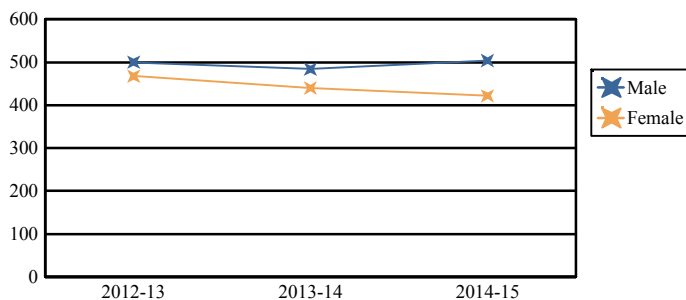
Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2012-13	968
2013-14	924
2014-15	926

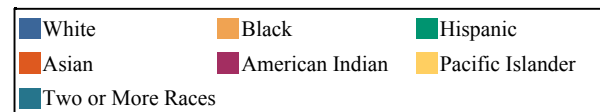
Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

Program	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	165	18%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	416	44.9%
English Language Learners	11	1.2%



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	83.1%
Spanish	10.8%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.0%
Urdu	0.9%
Haitian Creole	0.8%
Arabic	0.5%
Other	2.9%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	31%	10	23
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	20%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	568	30.6%	95%	94.7%	YES
White	271	37.7%	95%	93.6%	YES*
African American	108	25.9%	95%	96.1%	YES
Hispanic	150	18.7%	95%	97.4%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	237	20.3%	95%	95.3%	YES

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	572	20.1%	95%	95.2%	YES
White	276	26.1%	95%	94.9%	YES
African American	107	15%	95%	96.1%	YES
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	237	12.7%	95%	95.3%	YES

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	14	722	749	29%	14%	43%	7%	7%	14%	50%
White	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	-	-	59%
African American	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	-	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	725	733	23%	15%	46%	8%	8%	15%	30%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	265	736	750	14%	23%	29%	25%	9%	34%	53%
White	135	744	757	10%	21%	27%	30%	12%	41%	61%
African American	46	729	730	17%	26%	30%	20%	7%	26%	31%
Hispanic	64	724	736	22%	25%	33%	16%	5%	20%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	14	745	777	0%	21%	29%	43%	7%	50%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	107	724	733	21%	27%	31%	15%	6%	21%	33%

PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	289	729	750	19%	29%	24%	25%	3%	28%	53%
White	133	735	757	14%	26%	25%	32%	3%	35%	61%
African American	57	723	730	26%	30%	19%	18%	7%	25%	31%
Hispanic	80	721	735	23%	33%	26%	19%	0%	19%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	12	743	778	8%	33%	8%	42%	8%	50%	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	117	720	732	25%	34%	21%	19%	2%	21%	34%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	15	719	743	33%	27%	27%	13%	0%	13%	42%
White	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
African American	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	722	729	29%	29%	29%	14%	0%	14%	23%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	254	730	740	11%	30%	39%	20%	0%	20%	38%
White	129	734	745	8%	26%	43%	24%	0%	24%	46%
African American	44	725	725	14%	34%	36%	16%	0%	16%	17%
Hispanic	63	721	730	17%	41%	29%	13%	0%	13%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	14	742	760	0%	14%	50%	36%	0%	36%	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	103	724	728	15%	38%	34%	14%	0%	14%	21%

PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%

PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	36	764	740	0%	0%	19%	81%	0%	81%	40%
White	21	765	746	0%	0%	19%	81%	0%	81%	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

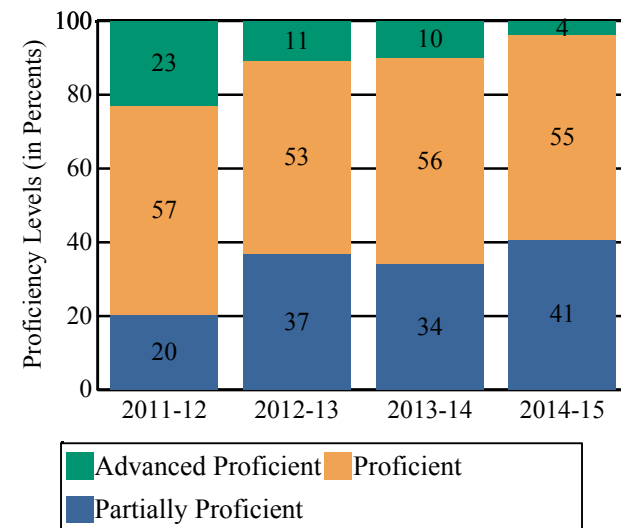
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	55%	41%
White	4%	63%	33%
African American	2%	41%	57%
Hispanic	3%	51%	46%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	20%	53%	27%
Two or More Races	0%	58%	42%
Students with Disability	2%	29%	69%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	51%	48%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days. Also presented is the percentage of students participating in Visual and Performing Arts coursework and Algebra I course outcomes.

Algebra I Course Enrollment

This table presents the count of students in this school who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the count of students who took the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Enrollment Count	Algebra I PARCC Test Count
39	36

Algebra I Test Taking

This table presents the percentage of students, as reported in NJSMART, who earned a C or higher in their Algebra I course and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectation on the Algebra I test of PARCC.

Algebra I Percent C or Better	Algebra I PARCC Percent Met or Exceeded Expectation
100.0%	80.6%

- Data Suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students

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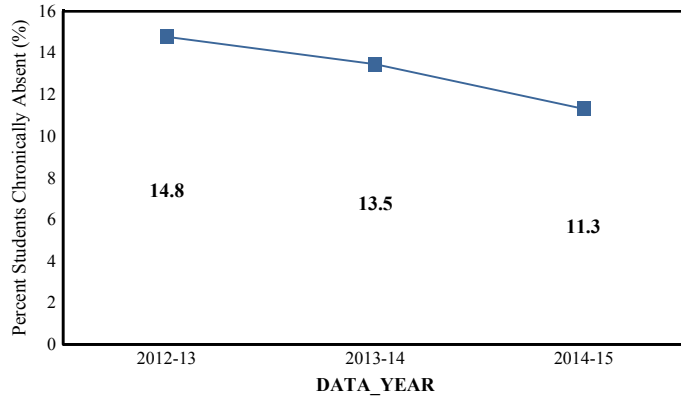
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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

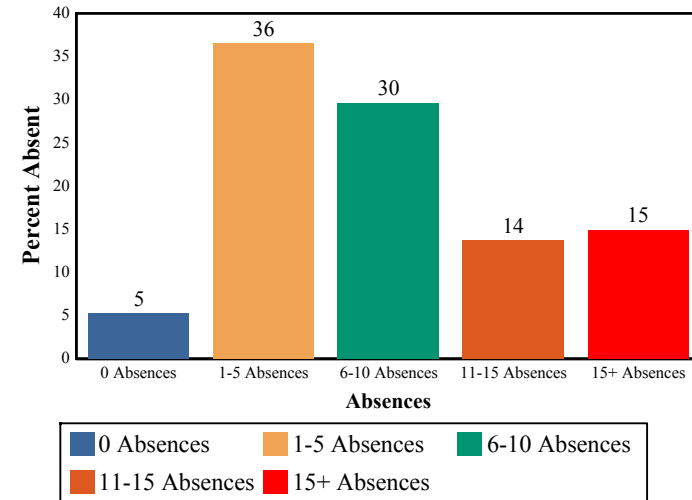


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

11.33%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1 - 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	1.6%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.9%
Music	58.9%	66.0%
Visual Arts	51.6%	71.1%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	100.0%	89.8%

N/R - Data Not Reported

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	35	26	13	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	50	65	56	35	YES
		46	35		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	14%	2%	0%
Partially Met	16%	6%	2%
Approached	12%	10%	7%
Met	7%	10%	10%
Exceeded	0%	1%	3%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	13%	3%	0%
Partially Met	13%	12%	6%
Approached	8%	13%	13%
Met	2%	6%	11%
Exceeded	0%	0%	0%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 06

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	795	850
75th	756	770
50th	738	749
25th	717	726
0th	655	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	44

Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	790	850
75th	753	763
50th	734	742
25th	714	721
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	42

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Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	821	850
75th	759	776
50th	734	751
25th	713	724
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	52

Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	810	850
75th	752	777
50th	728	751
25th	705	723
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	54

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	775	850
75th	745	759
50th	731	740
25th	713	720
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	39

Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	748
50th	N/A	726
25th	N/A	704
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	44

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 35 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	7.2%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 35 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	309

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	BRIGANTINE CITY	BRIGANTINE NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-0570-030	05-08	48.7%	1.1%	16.7%
ATLANTIC	HAMILTON TWP	WILLIAM DAVIES MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-1940-120	06-08	44.6%	1.2%	17.8%
ATLANTIC	VENTNOR CITY	VENTNOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-5350-040	05-08	67.7%	3.6%	15.6%
BERGEN	LYNDHURST TWP	JEFFERSON SCHOOL	03-2860-080	04-08	32.8%	1.5%	24.3%
BURLINGTON	DELANCO TWP	WALNUT STREET SCHOOL	05-1030-060	06-08	38.7%	0%	16.8%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	HELEN A. FORT/MARCUS NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-4050-050	06-08	49.4%	0.6%	16%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLEN LANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-1780-055	06-08	33%	0%	18.8%
CAMDEN	MAGNOLIA BORO	MAGNOLIA	07-2890-050	PK-08	45.6%	0.5%	15.5%
CAPE MAY	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY	MARGARET MACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	09-3680-060	PK-08	48%	2.3%	21.5%
CHARTERS	GRAY CS	THE GRAY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6665-930	KG-08	64.7%	0%	4%
CHARTERS	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR	JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6915-950	PK-08	66.2%	2.3%	11.9%
CUMBERLANI	DOWNE TWP	DOWNE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-1120-045	PK-08	47.1%	0%	15.2%
CUMBERLANI	MAURICE RIVER TWP	MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	11-3050-065	PK-08	43.4%	0.2%	15.8%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-0250-025	06-08	58.7%	2.8%	14.8%
GLOUCESTER	GLASSBORO	GLASSBORO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	15-1730-078	07-08	49%	2%	19.7%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	MARY J. DONOHOE #4	17-0220-080	PK-08	62%	0%	6.2%
HUDSON	HUDSON COUNTY VOCATIONAL	EXPLORE 2000 MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-2295-090	06-08	46.2%	0%	13.5%
HUDSON	NORTH BERGEN TWP	HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-3610-070	01-08	65.1%	2.6%	11.3%
HUNTERDON	HAMPTON BORO	HAMPTON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	19-1970-050	PK-08	47.2%	0%	15.3%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	ALBERT E GRICE MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-1950-070	06-08	44.9%	1.2%	17.7%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3530-140	PK-08	68%	3.2%	14.2%

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MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	FORDS MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-070	06-08	51.3%	0.1%	11.7%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBIDGE TWP	WOODBIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-5850-090	06-08	48%	0.4%	12.8%
MONMOUTH	UNION BEACH	MEMORIAL SCHOOL	25-5230-050	PK-08	36.4%	0.2%	18.8%
MORRIS	WHARTON BORO	ALFRED C. MACKINNON MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-5770-030	06-08	48.3%	1.7%	17.5%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	TOMS RIVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SOUTH	29-5190-061	06-08	35.8%	0%	17.7%
PASSAIC	HAWTHORNE BORO	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	31-2100-070	06-08	31.6%	1.7%	25.5%
SALEM	PITTS GROVE TWP	PITTS GROVE TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4150-070	06-08	36.6%	0%	19.2%
SALEM	WOODSTOWN-PILES GROVE REG	WOODSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-5910-070	06-08	36.7%	0.7%	21.1%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	ALEXANDER BATCHO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	35-3000-065	06-08	48.2%	3%	20.1%
SUSSEX	NEWTON TOWN	HALSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL	37-3590-060	05-08	47.5%	1%	15%